

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species**  
**Spring 2016 Advisory Panel Meeting**

**March 29-31, 2016**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton**  
**8120 Wisconsin Avenue**  
**Bethesda, MD 20814**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Tuesday—March 29, 2016**

| <b>Time</b>      | <b>Discussion Item</b>   | <b>Presenter</b>  |
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| 9:00 – 10:00 am  | <b>HMS 101 Introduction for New Members</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers   | HMS Division Staff  |
| 10:30 – 11:15 am | <b>Welcome, Introductions, &amp; Overview of Recent Activities</b><br>- Regulatory Actions, Landings, & Tournament Updates<br>- Exempted Fishing Permit Updates<br>- Endangered Species Act Updates  | Bennett Brooks,<br>Facilitator &<br>HMS Division Staff  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 am | <b>ICCAT 2015 Update</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion   | Dr. John Graves   |
| 11:45 – 12:30 pm | <b>Law Enforcement Update</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion  | NOAA Fisheries<br>Law Enforcement,<br>General Counsel,<br>& USCG Staff                                  |
| 12:30 – 2:00 pm  | <b>LUNCH</b>   |   |
| 2:00 – 3:15 pm   | <b>International Updates</b><br>Updates on the Illegal, Unregulated, & Unreported (IUU) Task Force,<br>International Trade Data System Proposed Rule, Traceability Proposed Rule, & FAO Caribbean Billfish Project<br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | NOAA Fisheries<br>Office of<br>International<br>Affairs & Seafood<br>Inspection & HMS<br>Division Staff |
| 3:15 – 3:45 pm   | <b>Electronic Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (eBCD) rulemaking update</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion   | HMS Division Staff  |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm   | <b>BREAK</b>   |   |
| 4:00 – 5:45 pm   | <b>Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Management</b><br>Review of 2015 Bluefin Tuna Fishery & Overview of Amendment 7 Implementation<br>- Presentations, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion   | HMS Division Staff  |
| 5:45 – 6:00 pm   | Public Comment   |   |
| 6:00 pm          | <b>ADJOURN</b>   |   |

## Wednesday—March 30, 2016

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| Time             | Discussion Item   | Presenter  |
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| 8:30 am          | <b>Reconvene</b>  | Bennett Brooks,<br>Facilitator   |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am  | <b>Breakout Sessions</b><br>- Feedback on Bluefin Tuna Amendment 7 Individual Bluefin Quotas, Electronic Monitoring, & Other Aspects of the Fishery<br>- Potential Changes Before and During the 3-Year Review  |  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | <b>BREAK</b>  |  |
| 10:15 – 11:30 am | <b>Breakout Session Report Out</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion  |  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | <b>HMS Recreational Tournament Survey Update</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion  | HMS Division<br>Staff  |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |  |
| 1:30 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Atlantic Shark Management</b><br>Updates on Draft Amendment 5b on Dusky Shark Measures, Final Amendment 9 on Smoothhound Management, Shark Assessment Schedule, & Blacknose Shark Issues<br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | HMS Division<br>Staff  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm   | <b>BREAK</b>  |  |
| 3:15 – 5:00 pm   | <b>Atlantic HMS Essential Fish Habitat Amendment 10 with 2016 Shark Season Rule &amp; Lemon Shark Discussion</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion  | HMS Division &<br>NOAA Fisheries<br>Southeast<br>Fisheries Science<br>Center Staff |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm   | Public Comment  |  |
| 6:00 pm          | <b>ADJOURN</b>  |  |

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## Thursday—March 31, 2016

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| Time             | Discussion Item  | Presenter   |
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| 8:30 am          | <b>Reconvene</b>   | Bennett Brooks,<br>Facilitator                                |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am   | <b>Deepwater Horizon Pelagic Longline Project Update</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion | NOAA Fisheries<br>Office of Habitat<br>Conservation Staff     |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am  | <b>NOAA Fisheries Leadership Remarks</b>   | Eileen Sobeck,<br>Assistant<br>Administrator for<br>Fisheries |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | <b>BREAK</b>   |   |
| 10:15 - 11:15 am | <b>Bycatch-Related Updates</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers<br>- HMS Advisory Panel Discussion                           | NOAA Fisheries<br>Office of<br>Sustainable<br>Fisheries Staff |
| 11:15 – 11:30 am | Public Comment   |   |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | <b>Meeting Wrap Up &amp; HMS Division Priorities Presentation</b><br>- Presentation, Questions & Answers                           | HMS Division<br>Staff   |
| 12:00 pm         | <b>ADJOURN</b>   |   |

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